

## ACF-ACYF-CB FY07 – ABSTRACTS

Grant Number: 90CU0014

Target Population:

Fiscal Year: 2007

### GRANTEE INFORMATION:

*Name:* Supreme Court of Georgia

*Address:* 244 Washington Street, SW, Suite 300

*City/State/Zip Code:* Atlanta, GA 30334

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### OTHER GRANT INFORMATION:

*Amount of Award:* \$ 500,000.00

*Program Name:* Targeted Grants to Address Needs of Families Affected by Meth and Other Substance Abuse

*Project Period:* 9/30/2007-9/29/2010

*ACF Region:* 4

*Congressional District Served:* 5

*Related Links:*

### ABSTRACT:

*Organization Description:* The Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) is an agency within the judicial branch of the Georgia state government. The purpose of the AOC is to support effective court administration, promote and implement court innovation and systems improvement, and serve local courts and judges as well as the public. The AOC is attached to the Supreme Court of Georgia and provides support services to eight classes of courts throughout the state (over 1,100 courts). The agency provides staff support to the Judicial Council, the governing body of the Judicial Branch, which is chaired by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Georgia, who directly supervises the AOC director. The AOC has extensive grant management experience, having over 150 grants from federal, state, and private foundation sources. The AOC provides oversight of all Georgia Drug Courts on behalf of the Judicial Council Standing Committee on Drug Courts and administers the Judicial Council's State Drug Court Grant Program, a grant program which assists courts with sustainability funding. The AOC's Governmental Affairs Division works closely with the General Assembly and educates legislators about issues of concern to the judiciary, including drug courts.

*Use(s) of ACF Program Grant Funds:* The Georgia Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) will establish a two-county pilot program (Family Treatment Systems Collaborative (FTSC)) to serve 50-60 total families annually in the Douglas and Fannin County juvenile courts. The FTSC will utilize the evidence bases of Zero-to-Three, the Matrix Model recovery program, Strengthening Families/Celebrating Families curriculum and family drug treatment court to improve permanency outcomes for children of methamphetamine addicted parents while supporting family reunification efforts. This innovative program will assist the Courts in making timely decisions about safe placement for children by providing a full range of substance abuse and related services to adults and their children before the Court on a petition of child abuse or neglect. Parents addicted to methamphetamine in the targeted counties will receive treatment and develop positive parenting skills as part of comprehensive wraparound services to prevent relapse and promote family reunification.

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